

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5569

January Session, 2017



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO PROVIDE NEW PATIENTS WITH A PSYCHOTHERAPY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 17a of the general statutes be amended to require every
- 2 mental health professional to provide each new patient with a
- 3 psychotherapy information disclosure statement.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide greater clarity and accountability to patients contemplating mental health treatment.

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